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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Lyle ARMSTRONG et al.

Application No.: 09/530,518 ✓

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For: METHOD AND AGENT FOR DETERMINING A DEAMINASE ENZYMATIC ACTIVITY  
(AS AMENDED)

Group Art Unit: 1651 ✓

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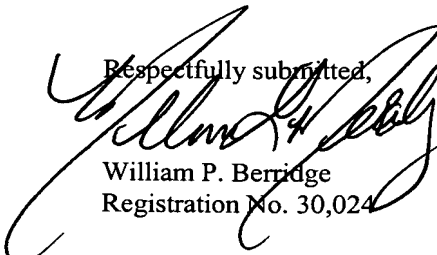
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